

Sept. 24, 1982

[H. Con. Res. 407]

BETTY FORD CENTER—ESTABLISHMENT

Whereas former First Lady Betty Ford has shown exemplary courage in making public her personal problems with alcohol and drug addiction; and

Whereas Betty Ford's unselfish revelation has given hope and incentive to countless Americans who have been engaged in unsuccessful battles with alcohol and drugs; and

Whereas Betty Ford has not only overcome her own problems with chemical addiction, but has led a vigorous and beneficial life dedicated to helping those struggling with alcohol and other drugs; and

Whereas Betty Ford has devoted her talents to securing passage of legislation by the State of California providing for high quality yet lower cost care for victims of this disease and in leading a successful fundraising drive to create such a facility to offer treatment and hope to those suffering from chemical dependency; and

Whereas Betty Ford's efforts have led to the establishment of the Betty Ford Center at Eisenhower as a part of the Eisenhower Medical Center in Rancho Mirage, California; and

Whereas the Betty Ford Center will be dedicated on October 3, 1982, and will begin treating its first patients, suffering from chemical dependency, on October 4, 1982: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That the Congress of the United States expresses its grateful appreciation to Betty Ford, on behalf of the people of the United States, for the courage and dedication of her efforts to recognize the massive problem of chemical dependency, and to give care and hope to those who labor under the burden of this heinous disease.

Resolved, That a copy of this concurrent resolution be duly presented to the Betty Ford Center and to Mrs. Ford.

Agreed to September 24, 1982.

WASHINGTON CATHEDRAL—SEVENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY

Sept. 29, 1982

[S. Con. Res. 120]

Whereas the foundation stone for the Cathedral Church of Saint Peter and Saint Paul, known as the Washington Cathedral, was laid on September 29, 1907, with the President of the United States, Members of Congress, and Justices of the Supreme Court in attendance;

Whereas George Washington was the first to call for a "great church for national purposes in the capital city";

Whereas the Congress in 1893 granted a charter to the Protestant Episcopal Cathedral Foundation for religious, charitable, and educational purposes, leading to the construction of this grand Gothic cathedral;

Whereas the Cathedral is administered by the Episcopal Church, it is truly a house of prayer for all people, with its pulpit open to all faiths, seeking to serve the whole Nation, offering its ministry on behalf of all churches;

Whereas in times of trial the leaders of our Nation often have gathered there to pray and seek God's guidance;

Whereas this majestic monument to our Nation's faith in a Divine Creator dominates the physical and spiritual horizons of the city of Washington;

Whereas the Cathedral is an architectural and artistic masterpiece that will lift up the human heart for centuries to come;

Whereas the nave of this magnificent cathedral was dedicated in the year of America's two hundredth anniversary "for the reconciliation of the peoples of the earth";

Whereas the Cathedral inspires over five hundred thousand American visitors each year; and

Whereas September 29, 1982, marks the seventy-fifth anniversary of this great Cathedral: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That the Congress of the United States recognizes and pays tribute to the Washington Cathedral on its seventy-fifth anniversary and to all the men and women whose especial labors have contributed to the building of this great house of worship.

SEC. 2. The Secretary of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this resolution to the Canon of the Cathedral Church of Saint Peter and Saint Paul.

Agreed to September 29, 1982.

AVIATION INSURANCE—PREPARATION OF DUPLICATE CONFERENCE PAPERS ON H.R. 5930

Sept. 29, 1982

[H. Con. Res. 414]

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House of Representatives are authorized and directed to prepare and sign official duplicates of the conference papers on the bill (H.R. 5930) to extend the aviation insurance program for five years.

Ante, p. 1453.

Agreed to September 29, 1982.

PEARL STREET CENTENNIAL DAY— COMMEMORATION

Sept. 30, 1982

[S. Con. Res. 117]

Whereas on September 4, 1882, Thomas Alva Edison's historic Pearl Street powerplant began supplying electricity in New York City; and

Whereas this event signaled the birth of the electric power industry in this country and abroad; and

Whereas the Pearl Street powerplant became the model for every central electric generating station in the world today; and

Whereas the Pearl Street station, and the many central stations built thereafter, made possible a higher standard of living for all the world; and

Whereas September 4, 1982, marks the one hundredth anniversary of the Pearl Street station: Now, therefore, be it